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Welcome back to mighty Mehmet Durakovic, who returned to the senior team last week against the Melbourne Knights.

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TEST OF NERVES FOR BLUES

The fat lady mightn't be singing yet, but you can bet that she's waiting in the wings and warming up the pipes. According to a radio statistician, South Melbourne must win at least ten of the last thirteen games of the year to make the final six. According to recent performances that's hardly very likely.

Even our president George Vasilopoulos conceded that the season may be over after that galling defeat at the hands of the Melbourne Knights last Friday night.

We are hoping against hope that we managed a positive result on Tuesday at Sydney United - a result which could still turn the season around.

Unfortunately, due to production deadlines the result of that Tuesday round of games was not available when we went to press.

For the record, yes, this is one of the most horrific run of outs in club history.

Going into Tuesday's game against the Crows our beloved Blues had gone 65 days without an outright league win, a run which is the club's second longest at NSL level.

The club is stunned, our coach is outraged, the players are disgusted and our fans are shattered.

But that doesn't mean there isn't some fire in the belly and tenacity in our hearts.

It will, we promise, turn around.

We haven't written off the season quite yet, and neither should you.

Both the club and the players are doing everything possible to get this summer campaign back on track.

As you have seen, the club has moved mountains to bring in the type of players who can get the team back on the road.

On that note we welcome back one of our old favorites and one of Aussie soccer's all-time greats in Alan Davidson.

'Davo' has played in a championship winning team at South Melbourne and he knows the caper better than most.

We also welcome in big Alex Kuzmanovic from the Melbourne Zebras, the man they've dubbed the next Milan Ivanovic.

As for Alex's send-off against the Knights, well we reckon that just proves how hard he's trying.

And Mehmet Durakovic has come off the injured list in heroic fashion.

Enough said.

And on this virtual New Year's Eve, we'd like to thank all you marvellous fans for another twelve months of marvellous support. Our resolution to you is to get the club's pride back.

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From the Dug Out

with Frank Arok



WE CAN STILL DO IT

Before I say anything about the recent results and our chances in today's game I want to make a public apology to our supporters who have been so

magnificent in encouraging the team at Somers Street last Friday.

PLEASE FORGIVE US, the players and the coaches for inflicting on you that incredible pain in the first nine games!

But don't give up on us.

We can still do it. Thanks to the committee's faith in us, doing everything humanly possible to strengthen the squad.

We signed Aleksander Kuzmanovic, for 3 years, who can be another Ivanovic in the coming years. Furthermore Alan Davidson, the best player produced in the eighties in this country. Both of them showed class against the Knights.

Unfortunately the two new players and the recovered Durakovic in the defence against the best attack in the league, so it was always a big ask from them to click immediately.

But until a defensive blunder we were very solid in neutralising the leaders of the NSL.

The fact that we have been forced to play the 13th round game because of the Olyroo commitment, at the moment we are struggling and getting more quality players did not help at all.

During the week (Tuesday) we play Sydney United in Sydney and that result will be crucial for our future.

Only a positive result would be good enough to have a realistic chance to achieve the required 47-48 points.

Not having the real crystal ball I don't know how the game ended. But sooner or later we have to start winning.

Tonight, two giants of Australian Soccer will struggle for life saving points.

The competition needs a good South Melbourne and Marconi.

Those are the glamour clubs along with Adelaide City and the Melbourne Knights. Hopefully both teams will start the New Year on a positive note.

But, at the same time we want to finish the old year with a win.

Welcome to the Marconi players and officials to Melbourne hoping that the tradition of last year's league results will continue.



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League Cup

Sep30 A	Falcons W	2-1
Oct 5 H	Falcons W	5-2
Oct 9 A	Sharks W	3-0
Oct13 H	Knights L	1-2

Championship

Oct 23 H	Bergers W	4-1
Oct.29 A	Strikers L	1-3
Nov.6 H	Falcons L	3-3
Nov11 A	Wolves L	2-3
Nov27 A	Sharks L	1-2
Dec 4 H	Ad.City L	1-2
Dec 11A	Eagles L	0-2
Dec 18H	Olympic W	1-1
Dec 23A	Knights L	0-3

Boutsianis, own goal	1766
Trimboli 3, Goutzioulis, Boutsianis	1418
Trimboli 2, Kelic	3405
Boutsianis	4166
Boutsianis, Awaritefe, Kelic 2	11926
Kelic	1523
Awaritefe 2, Trimboli (lost on pens)	4461
Kelic 2	3028
Boutsianis	2848
Awaratife	3494
	4069
Trimboli (won 5-3 on pens)	4042
	7448

League appearances and goals

Dean Anastasiadis	4	0
Kevin Muscat	6	0
Gary Hasler	6(1)	0
Mehmet Durakovic	2	0
Michael Valkanis	8	0
Paul Wade	9	0
Jason Polak	5(1)	0
Ivan Kelic	8(1)	5
Paul Trimboli	8(1)	2
Zeljko Vrbanjac	1(2)	0
Con Boutsianis	8(1)	2
Steve Tasios	0(1)	0
Francis Awaratife	6(2)	4
Mike Petersen	9	0
Con Anthopoulos	1	0
Steve Panopoulos	1(3)	0
Angie Goutzioulis	2(2)	0
John Verikakis	0	0
Con Komilionis	0	0
Jim Latiopoulos	0	0
Steve Mautone	5(1)	0
Steve Mangos	5	0
Bill Damianos	3(2)	0
Giancarlo Lucchetta	0(1)	0
Alex Kuzmanovic	1	0
Alan Davidson	1	0



Mehmet Durakovic is back after injury



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Mike Valkanis	- 5
Paul Wade	- 6
Jason Polak	- 7
Ivan Kelic	- 8
Paaul Trimboli	- 9
	- 10
Con Boutsanis	- 11
	- 12
Francis Awaritefe	- 13
Mike Petersen	- 14
Con Anthopoulos	- 15
Steve Panopoulos	- 16
	- 17
John Verikakis	- 18
Con Komilionis	- 19
Jim Latinopoulos	- 20
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WEEKLY

WELCOME TWO NEW BLUES

Frank Arok must have been reading some of our fans letters and has decided to get a couple of handy defenders. Alan Davidson and Alex Kuzmanovic join the Blues to turn one of the most threadbare defences in the country to arguably one of the strongest.

Davidson will return to Australia after a three year stint with Malaysian club, Pahang.

Kuzmanovic joins the club from the Melbourne Zebras where he was apparently unhappy with the treatment he was receiving from the club.

This situation provides Arok with yet another difficult decision on who to play in the sweepers role.

Mehmet Durakovic, Davidson, who has been playing as a sweeper for Pahang and Kuzmanovic, touted to be the next Australian sweeper after Milan Ivanovic.

These three and Kevin Muscat and Mike Valkanis should stop the glut of goals that South have been coping in recent games.

The double purchase also allows skipper Paul Wade to move back to his midfield role.

Want away midfielder come striker come parts man, Angie Goutzioulis could also benefit from the situation with a possible transfer to the Zebras on the cards.

The strength of the squad now suggests that the Blues would be good show for the championship come finals time.



Alan Davidson

A B S W

Out every Tuesday

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

The festive season is a lot more festive for the NSL clubs in the top six. But Christmas is a time for wishing and the New Year a time for resolutions, so with that in mind here's the holiday dreams of the NSL's teams.

ADELAIDE CITY

A lifetime contract for Zoran Matic would be nice. The master coach continues to deliver the goods for City - wrapping up an undefeated streak whilst everyone else focused on the Knights similar feat. Matic for Socceroo coach? Why not?

MORWELL FALCONS

A couple of games in a row that didn't end in a draw would be perfect. The much improved Falcons are no shmucks, but their draw record of six in eight matches is killing them given the four points for a win scheme.



Marry Christmas Eddi

SYDNEY UNITED

A striker capable of knocking in goals regularly would send coach Branko Culina over the moon and into the finals for sure probably. United have the talent to challenge most teams, but are hampered big time by a lack of strike talent.

MELBOURNE ZEBRAS

Some players, a whole lot of money and a few supporters wouldn't go astray. The poor (literally) Zebras are suffering under inflated expectations, failing Friday night football and the departure of many unhappy players.

HEIDELBERG

Despite a nucleus of talent, Heidelberg need a bunch of good old fashioned luck if they are to stay in the NSL next year. Loss after loss has put them behind the eight ball and it seems that every import to hit Olympic Village is a mega-flop. Speaking of Olympic Village, surely the Berger's asked Santa for a home in 1995.

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

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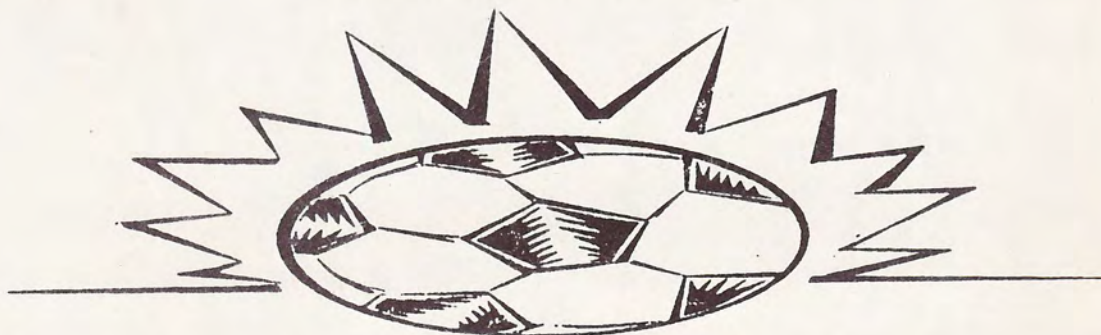
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To get you started thinking, here's what we came up with in 30 seconds.

"CAUGHT BETWEEN AROK AND A HARD PLACE" - Frank Arok find it difficult to make an important decision.

"NOT A MEHMET TOO SOON" - Durakovic arrives back from injury in the nick of time to rescue South Melbourne's season.

"WADE IN DEEP WATER" - Skipper Wade faces a crucial test.

"IVAN THE TERRIBLE" - Kelic misses two penalties.

"POLAXED" - Jason gets crash-tackled in a big game and is carried off. Heaven forbid.

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ROUND BY ROUND

BLUES 1 - OLYMPIC 1

(South Melbourne win 5-3 on pens)

It took two retaken penalties to see South Melbourne over the line against Sydney Olympic at Olympic Park. Referee John Rutter ordered both Giancarlo Lucchetta and Mick Petersen to take their spot kicks again after he ruled that Olympic 'keeper Mike Gibson had moved before they took their kicks. Lucchetta had missed his first effort and Petersen had his shot saved by Gibson.

Both players scored with second attempts but Olympic's David Barrett had his crucial shot saved by Dean Anastasiadis. Then stepped up substitute Steve Panopoulos to put away the winning penalty. Earlier, Paul Trimboli had given Souths a 12th minute lead after the lead up work from Ivan Kelic and Con Boutsianis. Souths had control for the rest of the first half and could have gone into the break with a two goal advantage with Kelic putting wide a Trimboli cross.

Olympic stormed back in the second period with Joe Bacak rampant on the right wing and giving Gary Hasler a hard time. Bacak got the Olympic equaliser twelve minutes in. Taking the ball just inside Souths half he looped the ball over Hasler before slamming the ball past Anastasiadis.

From the on either side could have found a winning goal. Kelic came close to scoring with a header and had a goal disallowed in the 80th minute when Trimboli was alleged to infringe inside the box.

KNIGHTS 3 - BLUES 0

South Melbourne received no early Christmas present when it ventured to the Croatian Sports Centre for a battle with league leaders, Melbourne Knights.

This Round 13 clash brought forward because of some seven players unavailable on the original date due to Olympic squad commitments.

South would have gone into the break well satisfied with the 0-0 scoreline and had a good chance when Francis Awaritefe put a difficult chance just wide.

Four minutes into the second half Fausto De Amicis gave the Knights the lead angling his shot past Dean Anastasiadis.

Then in the 56th minutes came the turning point of the match.

New signing Alex Kuzmanovic was sent for an early shower by referee Eugene Brazzale for his second yellow card.

Other new player Alan Davidson was one of the best players on the park in his midfield role.

Another positive aspect was the return of sweeper Mehmet Durakovic, his first game since the opening day of the season.

After the Kuzmanovic dismissal, the Knights never looked back and went two goals up after Joe Spiteri's cross landed at the feet of Danny Tiatto who had no trouble beating the stranded Anastasiadis.

Almost predictably, Mark Viduka scored the final goal. In doing so he went round three Souths defenders and Anastasiadis before netting his eighth goal of the season.

In the end the Knights had chances to make the scoreline embarrassing.

* Unfortunately, due to production deadlines we are unable to include any of Tuesday's match details.



Francis Awaritefe, no goals against his old club in the loss at the Knights

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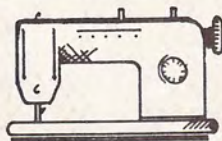
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Mention the name Marconi Fairfield to most South Melbourne fans and they cringe in remembrance of the day that the Fairfielders put seven goals past them at Parramatta Stadium in a crucial finals match.

That day will live long in the memories of not only the hordes of Blues fans who travelled to Sydney, but the players that were a part of the biggest defeat in the clubs NSL history. The rampant Marconi went onto win the title that season accounting for Adelaide City in a tepid final.

This game between two of the leagues original members promises to produce more fireworks with both clubs having mediocre starts to the current campaign.

Frank Arok welcomes the team he has coached for the past two seasons.

No doubt he knows the strengths and weaknesses of the players inside out and will be extra keen for a Souths victory against one of their oldest rivals.

Despite the topsy turvy start, Marconi are no doubt a class outfit.

Marshall Soper, Steve Corica and South Melbourne old boy Kimon Taliadouras will give any side a huge headache on their day.

Add to that trio experienced goalkeeper Bob Catlin back in the NSL after a spell with Notts County in England.

Another new face at the Marconi Stadium is Italian journeyman Angelo Colombo.

Colombo has played for many clubs in Italy, amongst them European superpower, AC Milan with whom he won two European Cup winners medals.

New coach Andrea Icardi has had big shoes to fill in taking over Arok's post.

It is Icardi's first coaching appointment after playing one season for Marconi after also being lured out from Italy.

The two teams most recent contest at Olympic Park was the first leg of the aforementioned final.

Marconi also won that tie 1-0 before rout in Sydney paved the way for championship glory.

This is sure to be a tight contest but both the players and fans have not forgotten that 7-0 result. There will be no better time than now to take a little bit of revenge.



Former Blue Kimon Taliadouras in action for Marconi



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SENIOR AND YOUTH LEAGUE DETAILS

SENIORS - ROUND 10

Melbourne S.C. 0 0 Parramatta Eagles

M.S.C. wins 5-3 on

pens.

Melbourne Knights 3 0 South Melbourne
(De Amicis, Tiatto, Viduka)

Sydney United South Melbourne

Morwell Falcons Wollongong City

Sydney Olympic Marconi Fairfield

Heidelberg United West Adelaide

Adelaide City Melbourne Knights

* Unfortunately, due to production deadlines we are unable to include any of Tuesday's match details.

SENIOR LADDER

	P	W	D	PW	L	F	A	PTS
Melb. Knights	9	8	1	1	0	23	5	34
Adelaide City	8	6	2	1	0	14	5	27
West Adelaide	9	4	2	2	3	7	9	20
Parramatta Eagles	10	4	2	1	4	10	11	19
Brisbane Strikers	9	4	2	0	3	12	6	18
Sydney United	8	3	3	2	2	8	6	17
Wollongong City	9	3	2	0	4	12	14	14
Morwell Falcons	8	1	6	3	1	10	10	13
Marconi Fairfield	8	2	3	2	3	9	11	13
Sydney Olympic	8	2	3	1	3	7	9	12
Melbourne S.C.	9	1	3	2	5	7	17	9
South Melbourne	9	1	2	1	6	13	20	7
Heidelberg United	8	1	1	0	6	6	15	5

SENIOR TOP SCORERS

8	Mark Viduka	Melb. Knights
6	Joe Spiteri	Melb. Knights
5	Ivan Kelic	South Melbourne
4	Francis Awaratife	South Melbourne
	Rod Brown	Brisbane Strikers
	David Zdrilic	Sydney United
	Brian Bothwell	Morwell Falcons

SENIORS THIS WEEKEND

Fri	South Melbourne	v	Marconi Fairfield
Mon	Melbourne Knights	v	Sydney Olympic
Mon	Brisbane Strikers	v	Adelaide City
Mon	West Adelaide	v	Morwell Falcons
Mon	Parramatta Eagles	v	Heidelberg United
Mon	Sydney United	v	Melbourne S.C.



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YTH LEAGUE- ROUND 6

Preston Lions	0	14	Heidelberg United (Gnjidic 5, Curcija 5, Alilovic 2, Nedjelkovic 2)
South Melbourne (Baser, Harbis)	2	0	VIS
Springvale City (Parrott)	1	6	Morwell Falcons (Fehmi 3, Villani 2, Koppen)
Bulleen Lions (Catalano)	1	1	Altona Magic (Kutlesovski)
Melbourne Knights (Grganovic 3, Stolica 2, Magdic 2, Razov 2, Jelincic, Bacak)	1	0	Green Gully
Port Melbourne	0	2	Melbourne S.C. (Androulidakis, Liucci)
Sunshine Georgies	0	1	North Geelong (J. Skoko)

YTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
South Melbourne	9	8	1	0	28	3	25
Melbourne S.C.	9	7	2	0	20	5	23
North Geelong	9	7	2	0	21	7	23
Heidelberg United	9	7	1	1	36	6	22
Morwell Falcons	9	6	0	3	20	13	18
Melbourne Knights	9	5	2	2	32	16	17
Bulleen Lions	9	4	3	2	17	12	15
Port Melbourne	9	3	1	5	15	22	10
VIS	9	3	0	6	13	11	9
Altona Magic	9	2	1	6	13	24	7
Springvale City	9	1	2	6	15	29	5
Sunshine Georgies	9	1	1	7	12	26	4
Preston Lions	9	1	0	8	9	43	3
Green Gully	9	0	0	9	2	35	0

YTH LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

10	Josip Skoko	North Geelong
8	Amadeo Rosa	Springvale City
	John Verikakis	South Melbourne
	Con Komilionis	South Melbourne
7	Damien Vojtek	Melbourne Knights
	James Alesi	Morwell Falcons

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Dear Sir,

I am just replying to M.Kostas' idiotic letter (4th Dec 1994) re: Olympic Park.

How can he or she say that the move to Olympic Park is for the good of the South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club.

So far it has only brought us misery with just three points in three games there. Had we still have been at Middle Park we most likely would have won all those games.

The parking at the ground is a disgrace. Four dollars to park inside or if you are to park outside you need to get there about six hours before the game and if there is something on at the M.C.G. or Flinders Park you might as well get public transport because you won't get a car park.

The extravagant prices for food and drinks just top off the whole venue third rate compared to Middle Park.

Roll on season '95-'96 and Lakeside Stadium.

S. Markopoulos
Oakleigh South

Dear Sir,

When are Hellas going to win another game?

All the fans are sick of going to Olympic Park only to see a terrible game and hearing of our performances when we travel interstate.

We've got the squad to take league championship and supposedly one of the best coaches in the business so why are they sitting at the wrong end of the table?

Surely the players can't be that bad especially when you look at how many of them are playing for

Australia at some level.

I believe it is Frank Arok's fault and the sooner we replace him the better.

The way we are going we won't make the finals this season so it would make sense to get rid of Arok now and start again with a different coach so we can start winning games again and get back to where we belong, the top of the league.

A. Marinos

Essendon

Dear Sir,

Since the first team isn't doing to well lately why doesn't Frank Arok look to our Youth League team?

Currently they sit on top of the Victorian Division and have some exciting young players in their side.

OK, so the gap between the youth league and the NSL may be big but these youngsters need some exposure at the top level.

Arok has already used a few of them so far such as Bill Damianos and Steve Panopoulos who when they have had a chance have done very well.

Other players who should come into consideration are John Verikakis and Con Komilionis who are near the top of the leading goalscorers chart.

Jim Latinopoulos is another good player and it looks like the future of Hellas is in good hands.

The team can't go on the way it is going so give some of the kids a chance to show us what they can do.

C. Vakakis
Chadstone

Dear Sir,

I wonder given the performances

of South Melbourne this year if people are finally going to start paying due praise to Jim Pyrgolios.

Despite a squad riddled with injuries and suspensions (sound familiar?), Pyrgolios took South to within a match of the title decider in two years.

I also have no doubt that he was the real brains behind our 1991 championship under Ferenc Puskas.

Pyrgolios was dumped unnecessarily and unfairly last year for a "big name" coach.

I hope everyone now realises what value he really was.

P. Petropoulos
Doncaster East

Dear Sir,

I hope the promotion of Kyle Patterson to host of SBS's "On the Ball" show will mean a better deal for Victorian soccer

I quite liked Andy Paschalidis and his humorous style, but it really seemed like SBS stood for "Sydney Based Soccer" for the last few years.

Hopefully now we'll start to see some more Melbourne teams on Match of the Day and a few more profiles on local soccer. After all the Melbourne Knights are the top team in the country and South Melbourne have the largest number of supporters.

I've had enough of seeing Sydney Olympic every week too!

J. Ioannou
Coburg

Dear Sir,

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my disappointment at South Melbourne's performances this year. At the start of the season I think we all believed that this would be the year that we caught up with Adelaide City and won our third championship of the NSL.

Instead it seems like we won't even be playing in the finals and I want to know why.

At the start of the year all but one of the press writers tipped us for the minor premiership and the club told us that we had the right coach and best players to do just that.

We have been let down.

When I went to the recent game against the Melbourne Knights (ouch!) one Croatian friend with me at the game said being in our position was probably better than being in his. According to him it's harder losing grand finals and if you do lose three in four years (as the Knights have done) you're better off not being there at all.

Well, I can tell you now that I'd much rather be in the finals and lose than be at the bottom of the ladder.

I reckon being beaten every week stinks.

Yours faithfully,
Peter Bowen
Sth Yarra



Young stars Steve Panopoulos and Con Anthopoulos

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TEN ROUNDS TELLS TALE

South Melbourne would have to produce an all-time NSL record to hope to compete in this year's finals series.

Only ten rounds into the season the opening chapters in this year's finals story have already been written, at least that's the way NSL history would have us believe.

Since the competition went to summer in 1989/90 the top two sides after ten rounds of the season have never gone on to miss a shot at the play-offs.

And at least four of the top six coming into the festive season have gone on to make the finals action.

More significantly, since summer football took off five years ago only once has there been more than a single change to the top six from round ten on, and there has been no changes to the top order in two of the past four seasons.

In the same period no club has come from more than two games outside the top six to make the cut from round ten on.

The previous best late charge came from Adelaide City in 1989, when the Zebras moved from 11th in round ten to sixth at the end of the home and away campaign.

Last year the Zebras went one better, moving from 11th to fifth at season's end before going on to win the championship.

Teams marked * after ten rounds lost their place in top six before season's end.

No changes

1992/93 (3 pts per win) AFTER TEN ROUNDS

END OF SEASON

team	pts	team	pts
West Adelaide	23	South Melbourne	58
Parramatta	20	Marconi	53
Sydney United *	19	Adelaide City	41
Marconi	18	Wollongong	39
South Melbourne	17	West Adelaide	39
Adelaide City	17	Parramatta	39
7th - Wollongong	16		

1993/94 (3 pts per win) AFTER TEN ROUNDS SEASON

END OF SEASON

team	pts	team	pts
Melbourne Knights	22	Melbourne Knights	53
Marconi	20	South Melbourne	47
Sydney United	18	Sydney United	46
Sydney Olympic	17	Marconi	42
South Melbourne	16	Adelaide City	41
Parramatta *	13	Sydney Olympic	41
11th - Adel.City	9		

1989/90

AFTER TEN ROUNDS

END OF SEASON

team	pts	team	pts
Marconi	15	Marconi	38
Sydney Olympic	14	South Melbourne	36
South Melbourne	14	Melbourne Knights	35
Apia Leichhardt	14	Adelaide City	34
Adelaide City	12	Sydney Olympic	31
Melbourne Knights	11	Apia Leichhardt	31
No changes			

1990/91

AFTER TEN ROUNDS

END OF SEASON

team	pts	team	pts
Marconi	14	Melbourne Knights	37
South Melbourne	14	South Melbourne	34
Preston *	13	Adelaide City	33
Melbourne Knights	13	Marconi	31
Adelaide City	11	Parramatta Eagles	29
Wollongong *	11	Sydney Olympic	29
8th - Syd.Olympic	10		
10th - Parramatta	9		

1991/92

AFTER TEN ROUNDS

END OF SEASON

team	pts	team	pts
Adelaide City	16	Melbourne Knights	35
South Melbourne	15	Sydney Olympic	34
Melbourne Knights	14	South Melbourne	31
Wollongong	13	Adelaide City	29
Sydney Olympic	12	Wollongong	28
Brisbane Strikers	10	Brisbane Strikers	26



Adelaide City went from 11th to the championship just one year ago

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1994/95 NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

Oct 23	H	Heidelberg United
Oct 29	A	Brisbane Strikers
Nov 6	H	Morwell Falcons
Nov 11	A	Wollongong City
Nov 20		Bye
Nov 27	A	West Adelaide
Dec 04	H	Adelaide City
Dec 11	A	Parramatta Eagles
Dec 16	H	Sydney Olympic
Dec 27	A	Sydney United
Dec 30	H	Marconi-Fairfield
Jan 06	A	Melbourne Zebras
Jan 15	A	Melbourne Knights
Jan 22	H	Brisbane Strikers
Jan 26	A	Heidelberg United
Jan 29	A	Morwell Falcons
Feb 04	H	Wollongong City
Feb 10		Bye
Feb 19	H	West Adelaide
Feb 26	A	Adelaide City
Mar 05	H	Parramatta Eagles
Mar 12	A	Sydney Olympic
Mar 17	H	Sydney United
Mar 25	A	Marconi-Fairfield
Apr 02	H	Melbourne Zebras
Apr 09	H	Melbourne Knights



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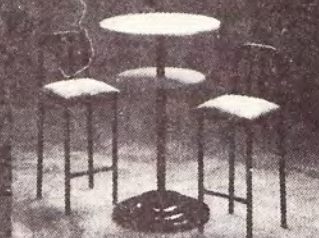
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